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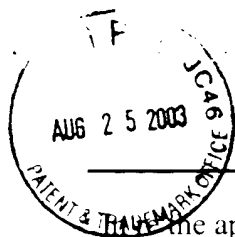
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003 (Paper No. 13) setting forth a restriction requirement.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-13 and 27-34, drawn to a method of modulating NF-kB induction in a cell by contacting a cell with an anti-inflammatory compound comprising at least one NEMO binding domain, wherein the said compound is capable of blocking the interaction between IKK and NEMO; a method of treating a subject suffering from inflammatory disorder comprising administering an anti-inflammatory compound, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

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